IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Johnson, Vicky A. APPLICANT: Gregory Phillip Ruhlander EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO.

10/828,385

CONFIRMATION NO.:

FILED:

ART UNIT:

4815

April 20, 2004

3656

FOR:

Terminal Connectors and Terminal Connector Assemblies

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop - Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 713.04, the substance of the telephonic interview held between Applicant's representative, Jeanne M. Tanner, and Examiner Vicky A. Johnson on January 14, 2009 is recorded herein. Applicant's representative sincerely thanks Examiner Johnson for the courtesies extended during the interview.

During the interview, the cited reference Reeder was discussed with reference to claim 1, particularly with respect to the claim recitation of a "lateral direction." Although no agreement was reached. Applicant believes that prosecution of the application was furthered.

> Respectfully submitted. BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Dated: January 15, 2009

Jeanne M. Tanner Reg. No. 45,156 28 State St., 28th floor Boston, MA 02109-1775 617-720-9600

Interview Summary Serial No. 10/828,385 Page 1 of 1